

CALIFORNIA COURTS


THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF CALIFORNIA

About the Trial Process

Three Main Steps of a Jury Trial

Learn about the basic elements of a jury trial. Use the following tabs to review each step of a jury trial and become more familiar with the process as a whole.

To find out what to expect during your jury service, please read our [Jury Handbook](#)  and watch the "[Ideals Made Real](#)" video .

Please note that detailed information about the statutes that govern much of the process for selecting and administering jury trials in the state of California may be found in [Section 190-237](#)  of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

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Step 1: Selection of a Jury

Step 2: The Trial

Step 3: Jury Deliberations
